

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in this application, and are subject to a restriction requirement.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The restriction requirement subjected the pending claims to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, between the two following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-17 and 24-28.

Group II: Claims 18-23.

ELECTION


Applicants elect **Group I** (claims 1-17 and 24-28), which the Examiner indicates are drawn to the development of a database structure.

Applicants respectfully asserts that claims are condition for allowance as the elected claims have been previously examined and no previous rejection is maintained by the Office. Accordingly, an early allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner require resolution of any issues for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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